SESQUI-CENTENNIAL OF GEN. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Military Turnout-Company A Marching as Battallon-Large Crowds Throng the Streets and at the Arlington, Where an Exhibition Drill Was Given.

The weather paid a bandsome compliment to General Washington yesterday, and the day was bright and the air exhibitating. The flags flying brightly in the breeze from the public buildings and residences and the large crowds of people on the streets gave the city a boliday appearance. There was a general cessation of business, and the first observance of Washington's Birthday as a legal holiday in the city was a great success. As there was nothing in particular to do people walked about the streets, and, if they met with no exciting or amusing experiences, they certainly exciting or amusing experiences, they certainly derived a benefit from the bright, exhibitating sir. The parade of the millia companies in the afternoon was the only general attraction, and to

and other points along the soute for hours pa-dently waiting for the soldier boys. The holiday was a quiet one, affording the recreation which rest from the drudgery of the every-day work al-ways affords. There was but little drunkenness, and those festive spirits that usually celebrate a heliday by murdering somebody probably went out of town for the day, as no murder has been reported up to the hour of going to press. This may be a source of regret to those who take pride in the metropolitan character of our city, and wish to see it rank with other large cities in criminal as well as other enterprises. But such is the fact. The matiness at the theatres were largely athended, and the Lenten services at the churchs. lended, and the Lenten services at the churches

were participated in by overflowing congregations.

The day was appropriately observed at the White House. The matision was closed to visitors, and was as quiet and as orderly as on Sunday. Over two hundred visitors called to look over the house, but under the rules were denied admission. The President's son, Chester A. Arthyr is count the President's son, Chester A. Arthur, jr., spent the holiday with him, having come over from New York. Hon David Davis called, and had a short interview with the President. General Logan and Representatives Moore and Houk, of Tennessee, also had a short audience with the President.

Light Battery A. District of Columbia militia,

fired a salute to the flag of twenty-one guns and a national salute of thirty-eight guns from the White Lot, Lieutenant J. C. S. Burger commanding plateon, at noon in celebration of Washington's Birthday. The boys were their new uniforms and looked well.

The first parade of the Washington Light Infinity in its history as a battalion took place yesterday afternoon, as was previously amounced in THE REPUBLICAN of Tuesday morning, and passed off in a manner calculated to add yet more credit to this famous organisation. It will be remem-bered that the old "Company A, Washington Light Infantry," had grown so bulky, and under our system of army tactics so unwieldy, that it was re-organized very recently as a battallon of four companies. Yesterday afternoon the command assembled about 160 rifles, enabling the companies to show fifteen to eighteen files, in addition to the file-closers and non-commissioned staff, and the line was formed on the street so that the column took up the line of murch promptly at half-past three p. m., the time announced, marching most of the time in company front along the Avenue, past the White House to Seventeenth street, whence it deflected to G, out which the route was to Twenty-first street, thence to I street, and to Vermont avenue, when a magnificent wheel to the right by companies was made, and the new bat-talion made its debut before the masses of ad-mirers that always throng every foot of space from McPherson Square past the Arlington Hotel to Lafayette Square when this magnificent organiza-tion gives one of its famous exhibition drills and

was halled with enthusiastic cheers as the com-tipanies passed the thousands of spectators, with every front "as straight as a string, like them ireg'lars," as a volunteer captain told his men in the early days of 1861, and from that moment each subsequent movement—wheelings, formation of fours, column of companies by fours, the "right by file into line," oblique marching, and the

every Washingtonian who watched them and felt wery Washingtonian who watched them and felt that the men are "ours." After marching to H street in company front they wheeled to the len and countermarched, and finally formed line, tronting west, after displaying a number of finely executed marching movements, exhibiting the splendid distances kept.

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THE DRESS PARADE.

After the line forms from was determined the several companies left position separately for a rest in place," when the band was stationed for dress parade by the adjutant, and the assembly was sounded. In ten minutes the battailon was saligned and the band was 'beating off.' The rest of the parade proceeded as accurately as if the command had been a battailon for years, one sittle partial error only occurring, and that so varivals and slight that it would not be noticed except perhaps by old officers accustomed for years to command of troops where inattention to trifting details becomes a military crime. At the end of the dress parade the company officers resumed post, and the command moved of by company front to K, to Fifteenth, thence down the Avenue to their spacious armory, and there ended the first battalion parade of the crack battalion of the District of Columbia. Long before four p. m. the whole of the spacious street where the parade took place was uncomfortably filled with spectators, and when the head of the column appeared around from I street there was certainly at least TEX TROUSAND PERSONS.

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men, women, and children, in the space, and the troops were obliged to "mark-time" until the force of mounted and foot police, under Lieutenant Guy, of the K street precinet, was enabled to press back the surging crowd. Twenty minutes later there were fully fifteen thousand spectators present, and every window in the Arlington Hotel and in the houses on the opposite aide of Vermont avenue was filled with faces. Many other thousands who were unable to obtain positions to see the exhibition drill and dress parade crowded the entire route of march.

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with Captain William N. Daiton and Lieutenant

J. H. Gowie, Company A; Captain Burton H. Ross

and Lieutenant George C. Thomas, Company B;

Captain Matthew Goddard and Lieutenant J. C.

Entwistle, Company C; Captain John S. Miller and

Lieutenant P. C. Duffy, Company D, and Lieutenant

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bling that at all looks irregular or militia-like.

What need there should be of a medical, ordnance,

and other officers (in uniform of the general

staff) is not casily seen. The staff complement of

a battalion is an adjutant and a quartermaster

see Army Regulations and the Army Registor. The

parade was headed by mineteen pieces of the Sec
and Artillery Band, with its dram-major, and the

music performed was universally admired. It

will be remembered that the leader of the Court Band

of the Emerory Maximillan or Mexico.

meeting of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association. They met in the Supreme Court room of the Dis-trict, and there was a large attendance. Among those present were the president, Mr. Jenkins Thomas; the marshal and treasurer, Seraphim Masi; M. T. Farker, Captain James Goddard, Benedict Milburn, Edward M. Drew, Michael Nash William H. Tenney, General George C. Thomas, Thomas Entwisie, J. Goldsborough Bruff, L. Knowles, Rev. F. S. Evaus, Colonel James A. Tait, Mondas Eniwise, J. Goldsborough Bruff, L. M. Mowles, Rev. F. S. Evans, Coloned James A. Tait, A. H. Young, George I. Hill, ir., R. W. Clarke, M. G. Emery, William T. Turpin, John Castle, T. A. McLaughlin, Joseph Huggins, William H. Smith, and Thomas A. Lazenby. The president, Mr. Jonkins Thomas, presided, and in the absence of the secretary, Mr. Callan, his duties were performed by Mr. Thomas A. Lazenby. Mr. William H. Tenney, of West Washington, presented to the association a 35 note of the Georgetown Importing and Exporting Company of date 1815, signed by Henry Foxhall, president, and Walter Smith, agent; also the firm signature of Riggs & Peabody, the old Georgetown secreantile firm, composed of Eliank Riggs and George Peabody. The thanks of the association were returned to Mr. Tenney for his contribution. Captain John H. Goddard was introduced, and after a few appropriate preliminary remarks read Washington's Farewell Address. The orator of the day, Mr. Joseph H. Bradley, then made an address giving in brief an outline of Washington's 160, and reviewed his career as a foldler and statement. Upon the conclusion of the address Mr. Tenney moved the thanks of the society to Mr. Bradley, whom he termed the "Washington of the Art. Tenney moved the thanks of the society to Mr. Bradley, whom he termed the "Washington four society, and to Captain Goddard. The motion was carried.

THE DAY ELSEWHERE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-Washington's birthday was duly observed in this city to-day, all the banks and exchanges and nearly all the places of business being closed. The State and Federal courts were also closed, but the custom-bottee was open for an hour for the entry and clearance of vessels. The streets wore a deserted appearance, similar to that of Sunday. As to-day was also Ash Wednesday it was observed in both the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches, where services ap-propriate to the occasion were conducted. At sonrise this morning the American flag was hoisted

propriate to the occasion were conducted. At surrise this morning the American flag was hoisted on the old fort at Central Park by a representative of the veterans of 1812. A number of chiba and organizations celebrated the day with dinners, meetings, receptions, balls, athletic games, and other forms of annusement. Mathices were given at most of the theatren. On the whole the day was more generally observed here than it usually is.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—The anniversary of Washington's birth passed very quietly. There was a general suspension of business, and the only matter of interest was the celebration of the sixth anniversary of the Johns Hopkins University, which was attended by a large number of persons. Professor Gilman, president of the university, waste an address, in which he spoke of the gratifying progress of the institution in its several departments. The degree of bachelor of aris was conferred on three of the students, all of Maryland, and that of declor of philosophy on M. Kahora, of Tokle, Japan.

CINCINSARI, Feb. 22.—Washington's Birthday was observed as a legal holiday, but many stores remained open. There was a parade of military and other organizations during the day, and at night a number of private balls were given.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The Americans resident here had a banquet in honor of Washington's Birthday. The staff of the legation were present, and flags were displayed on the residences of Americans.

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New York, Feb. 22.—The veterans of the war of 1812 assembled this afternoon at Military Hall, only twelve potting in an appearance. One of the number was the venerable Thurlow Weed. The others who attended were General Abraham Dally, aged 86; 1 enry Morris, 85; Charles Combs, 87; George Crygin, 84; Elljah P. Jenks, 85; Gardiner Tillibridge, 82; N. J. Surre, 82; Thomas Blanch, 86; Thomas Megson, 84; Michael Van Name, 86, and Edward N. Duryes, 86. A banquet was partaken of. A number of other societies and scholastic institutions also eciebrated the day by musical and oratorical enterial mineral this evening.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A motion of Mr. Lyons, Lib-eral member for Dublin, that Mr. Bradlaugh is guilty of profanation and is therefore incapable of sitting in the House of Commons was withdrawn because of Loral objections. because of legal objections to pronouncing on a question of qualification. During the discussion of this point Mr. Labouchere demanded that Mr. Bradlaugh be heard at the bar of the House. The House receiving this motion unfavorably, Mr. Bradlaugh passed the bar and took a seat. In consequence of this fresh act of disobedience, and of Mr. Gladstone refusing to act, Sir Stafford

and of Mr. Gladstone refusing to act, Sir Stafford Northcote withdrew his first motion and moved that Mr. Bradlaugh, having disobeyed the chair an doeing in contempt of the House, be expelled. Mr. Gladstone supported this motion, which was passed by a vote of 291 to 83. Mr. Bradlaugh voted with the minority. Mr. Gladstone abstained. Mr. Bradlaugh then quietly left. Upon the motion of Sir Stafford Northcote a new witt for Northampton was ordered. Mr. Labouchere stating that Mr. Bradlaugh would be a candidate. The Marquis of Hartington, Right Hon. George Goschen, and Sir Charles Dilke (Radical), Right Hon. J. A. Mundella (Laberal), Right Hon. J. A. Mundella (Laberal), Right Hon. Joseph Chamberiain (Radical), Mr. Leonard Couriney (Liberal), Mr. George Trevelian (Liberal), and Right Hon. George Lefovre (Liberal) voted against his expulsion.

Mr. Bradlaugh will proceed immediately to

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Northampton and enter the contest for the seat
made vacant by his expulsion to-day.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 22.—Dartmouth College has observed Washington's Birthday, suspending all exercises. The freshmen class went last night by special train to Montreal, where they will have a class support his evening. Just before their de-parture last night one of their number, Arthur Lucas, of Albany, N. Y., who had been selected to respond to the toost "The Class of '84," was missed. Being unable to find him, the class went on without him. Lucas arrived in Hanever this morning from White River Junction and explained that last the early days of 1861, and from that moment each subsequent movement—wheelings, formation of fours, column of companies by fours, the "right by file into line," oblique marching, and the manual of arms (especially the precision of the "order," without that unnecessary crash that order," without that unnecessary crash that order," without that unnecessary crash that order," without the unnecessary crash that order, and the manual of the party drove him to white River Junction, where he was kept at a botel until this morning. The sophs tild not hurt him and furnished money to pay his fare home, but made him promise not to divulge the names of his abductors. The freshmen remaining in town are very indignant and are trying to discover who participated in the affair. Much excitement is expected when those gorgeous Austrian uniform as proud as they made in Montreal return. Twelve inches of snow fell that the men and "curry" washingtonian who watched them and felt that the men are "curry".

A Spanish Alliance. Lisson, Feb. 22.—Senor Barbosa has introduced resolution in the Chamber of Deputies proposing a alliance of Spain and Portugal, on the ground that the united nations need fear no foreign agthat the united nations need rear no foreign ag-gression; that they would be able to reduce their armies and navies to such a footing as would suffice for the requirements of their colonies, and that Lisbon and Oporto would become centres of intercourse with Brazil and the Spanish-American republics.

A Sad Tale of the Sea. LONDON, Feb. 22.—Lloyds state that wreck-inge from the British steamer City of London, which sailed from London November 13 for New York, and has never reached her destination, is continually washing upon the Irish coast. A signal locker has been found bearing the name of the years.

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS.

II.—Sir Stafford Northcote's motion expelling Mr. Bradiangh from the House of Commons has passed by a vote of 29 to 33. —In spite of the mayer's order and the police offiitals' assurances to the contrary all gambling houses were running as usual last night in Chicago. —General A. C. Niven, ex-State senator, of New

Fork, died at his residence in Monticello, Sullivan County, yesterday after a prolonged limess. -The appointments of M. Tissot as French am-assador at London and of the Marquis De Noullies a ambassador at Constantinople are gasetted. -Lord Randolph Churchill's motion in Parliament

augh's district) was rejected without a division yes scranton, Pa., by 1,000 majority over George Bushnell (Republican). The rest of the Republican ticket was

The result of Prince Bismarck's conference with the Emperor is that no official representation regard-ing General Skobeleff's speech will be made at St.

-Edward Moran, a miner, was instantly killed Vodnesslay evening by falling in front of a leaded oal car in the Delaware and Hudson mines at Mill reek, near Wilkss-Barre. His body was crushed in

-The dead body of Patrick Doran, thirty-eight years old, was found by the police at the feet of the stairs at No. 430 West Forty-second street, New York, It is supposed that while intoxicated he fell down stairs and was killed.

-At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Military Academy held in Chester, Pa., res-terday, it was decided to rebuild the scademy on the old site, and to temporarily locate at Ridley Park

—Bernard De Bear, aged sixty-nine, a native of Holland, committed suicide in New York by cutting his threat. His body was found lying in his room, and his clinched band heid the sharpened spring of a doil's carriage, with which he bad ended his life. —The Democrats, at the manicipal selection in Titus-ville, Pa., Tuesday, elected James H. Caldwell mayor and J. T. Similey compreciler by large majorities. The Republican candidate for treasurer was not con-tested. The Republicans elected four cut of five coun-

-A committee of ex-confederate soldiers left Cin —A committee of ex-confederate soldiers left Cintimust Tuesday night to take to Mentor resolutions of
sympathy and present them on Washington's Birthsay to Mrs. Garfield, framed in Tennessee marble.
The resolutions were passed on the death of Mr. Garfieled last September.

—The body of a well-dressed man was found float-

In a body or a wen-dressed man was found floating in the river at the foot of Thirty-fourth street,
South Brooklyn. It was identified as that of Counsolior Adrian G. Wunt, a young German lawyer, of
Brooklyn. It is believed that he committed suicide
during a temporary sherration of mind.

—At a meeting of the Rhode Island Ristorical Soclay in Possiblence Transfer the amountmental

made that thirty acres of tand covering the old French camp had been secured by a Providence cittaen, whose name has not been disclosed, and would be gives to the city for a public park. The site is the nightest land in the city, and is very elegibly located. —Two months ago Defin McGraw sloped with and married Victor Elec in New Orleans. Cruel treat-The Theatres.

The general holiday yesterday was largely improved by those who had a respite from toll to seek amusement in the theatres. At the Operations of Sunter's excellent play, "Two Nights in

TERRIBLE DISASTERS.

GREAT DESTRUCTION BY FLOODS.

The Whole Mississippi Valley Under Water-Watching the Lerces-Live Stock Drowned in Great Numbers-Whole Cities and Towns Submerged.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—At six o'clock last night the river commenced falling slowly, after having stood four hours at 58 feet 634 inches. At ten o'clock it had fallen an inch, and was supposed to be receding half an inch an hour. Men, with all the forces of labor they could command, were busy moving property from cellars and first floors to dry places. The individual losses from direct damage will be small, but the aggregate will be great. At midnight the river was 56 feet 334 inches, and was falling half an inch per hour. The Gazette specials report that at Madison, Ind., the water is within 2 feet of the flood of 1847, and rising 354 fuches an hour. Eight manufactories have been flooded, and eight hundred people thrown out of work. At Cattlettsburg the Kentucky River was rising rapidly. Three men near Bur-lington, opposite the mouth of the Big Sandy, were washed off a raft and drowned during the high wind. At Troy, Ohio, the Great Miami was as high as in 1847. The banks of the canal were broken and the waters docding the country. The stilleries in Cincinnati ron h y estimate their distilleries in Circlinati ron h y estimate their less at \$30,000. The milis in Newport, Ky., and the distilleries in Covington, Ky., will suffer severely. The Newport Suspension Bridge over the Licking is endangered. The overflow and backwater have cut off communication entirely between Newport and Covington. Heavy rises coming down the river may increase the flood slightly to-day.

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WIDESPHEAD RUIN.

VICKSRURG, MISH, Feb. 22.—The Evening Commercial publishes the following: "From Colonel D. G. Pepper, a passenger on the Anchor Line steamer from Heienachts morning, we learn discouraging particulars concerning the devastation and videspread ruin caused by the breaking of the levees along the river from Memphis to Greenville. The latest breaks in Tunica County, Miss., are at Trotter and Gordon, a mile and a half below Yazoo Pass and in Coahoma County at Ward's Lake. At the opening in the Louis Swamp a large volume of water is going through to the sunflower bottoms. There was a temporary levee at Trotter's Ridge, which is all gone. This leves joined the main one on Colonel Edward Richardson's place above Hushapukana. From the latter place down to the break above Mound's place, in Bolivar County, the water is higher than ever known, and in many places above the main land it is only kept out by small ridges being thrown up on the outer edges of the levees with dirt taken from the inside portion. the water is higher than ever known, and in many piaces above the main land it is only kept out by small ridges being thrown up on the outer edges of the levees with dirt taken from the inside portion of the levees. The levee at Mound's piace gave way on Monday night. The special week points are in the Robinsonville levee, a short distance below Hushispukana, Lake Charles, at a point just below Concordia, and near Bolivar Landing. At all of these points the water has been running over the levees, but was stopped by the use of sand-bags and small ridges of earth thrown upon the top of the levees. The broak at Mound's place will overflow the Deer Creek section. From the officers of the steamer Kate Dickson, which arrived at eleven of clock to-day, we learn that a telegram was received at Hay's Landing resterday stating that the Bolivar levee had also broken from Greenville, Jowa, on the Mississippt side. The levees here are still intact, and it is hoped they will be able to stand the heavy pressure.

LIVE STOCK DESTROYED.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 22.—The efficers of the steamer it is of or ever the steamer of the steam

MEMPHS, TENN., Feb. 22.—The efficers of the steamer City of Greenville confirm the report published concerning the sad condition of affairs now existing throughout the Mississippi Valley. Thousands of men are on constant guard along the leves, and are using every possible means to strengthen the power of resistance—and elevate the creats to prevent the water from inundating the whole country. The Greenville brought several thousand sucks to be used by filling with earth to aid in strengthening the embankments. Twenty-five hundred sacks were put off at Bolivar Landing, where the danger of a break was imminent. Washington, Issuequena, Bolivar, Coahoma, and Toulea Connites, Mississippi, in fact the whole shore line between Memphis and Vicksburg on the Mississippi, and the whole castern shore of Arkansas, are either under water or threatened with inundation. The inhabitants of a vast area of country are in great the whole castern shore of Arkanasa, are either under water or threatened with inundation. The inhabitants of a vast area of country are in great distress. Many have been forced from their houses and are subsisting as best they may on rafts, and some on knobs or parts of oil levees. The destruction of live stock is beyond calculation. Navigation of live stock is beyond calculation. Navigation of the river itself is regarded by seamen as dangerous at its present stage on account of the great expanse of water in many localities and billowy character of the waves when the surface is swept by heavy gusts of wind; also because of the great difficulty of getting to safe ports. The Government lights along the river are maintained with admirable regularity. These lights prove an incalculable benefit to steambouther now, since all the bank landmarks have disappeared. Arkanasa City is completely submerged. Not a single house in that cary is free from the presence of the mindly flood. The water there is represented as being eight inches higher than the flood of 1876. The houses were built so as to be above the high-flood level of that year, but in all of them there is from seven to eight Inches of water. Between Cairo county Court meets at Media on the first Monday Court meets at Media on the first Monday.

DROWNING CHILDREN.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 22.—Passengers arriving this afternoon from St. Francis River bring intelligence of a sad accident which occurred on Monday on the Tyronza, a small bayon which empties into the St. Francis about twenty mites above Madison, Ark. High water had overflowed the lands belonging to a Mr. Jamison, and while engaged in removing his wife and six children to a place of safety on the high lands the dug out which contained them capsized, drowning all the children, two of whom were grown young ladies, the remaining four being saged from six to four-teen years. Jamison saved his wife, but could render no assistance to the drowning children.

EVANSVILLE, Va., Feb. 22.—During the gale on the Obio Rivers little family residence craft was wrecked nearhere, and two women and one child were drowned.

THE WATERS IN ILLINOIS.

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Springfield, ILL., Feb. 22.—The worst of the storm is over. The Chicago and Alton trains are running on time. The Wabash sends trains cast to-night over its own track, the Riverion Bridge being now out of danger. Trains cannot operate regularly over the Fekin branch of the Wabash before Saurday. The Ohio and Mississippi will move trains to-morrow, but will not be entirely out of trouble before Saurday. The waterin all streams is subsiding rapidly, and the rolling mills will be able to resume work on Friday. The storm among other things did considerable damage to the grounds about the Lincoln monument. The entire damage in Sangamon County is estimated at about \$200,000.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Reports from points throughout the West all tell the same story of flood and disaster. Rath has been general, and in many places accompanied by wind and sleet. The telegraph wires last night in every direction were down, and many railroads badly washed out. The results, however, except from river floods, will not be disastrous. The most serious inconvenience is from suspension of traffic. Along the Ohic and Lower Mississippi, however, the disastrous effect of the floods seems to be increasing.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL, Feb. 22.—The results of the storm in this vicinity have been greater than was supposed when the first reports were received. No business is being done over the Wabash line between here and Decatur. Wabash business is going over the Peoria, Decatur, and Evansville and the Illinois Central lines. The Wabash depot at this city has been backed with teams all day. Trains which were to have gone East at all of the Central with the control of the Wabash. Two bridges are gone between here and Edinburg on the Ohio and Mississippi.

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St. Louis, Feb. 22.—The telegraph wires are still greatly deranged, and the actual condition of some of the roads is not yet fully known. The Missouri Pacific and Wabash wires west are not yet working, and over a hundred miles of wire on these two roads has been torn down. There has been no direct telegraphic communication with Kanass City and other points west of here since Sunday.

MISSAN OF THE LEWES.

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BERK IN THE LEVEE.

MEMERIS, TENL. Feb. 22.—Officers of the steamer Dean Adams, which arrived to night, report a break in the levee at Mound's place, Soilvar County, Miss., opposite Arkansas City, which inundated a large area of county and will destroy many cattle and other stock. The break occurred early yesterday morning during the prevalence of a strong wind. A special Heleas, Ark., says the river is decliming slowly at that point.

UF A TREE.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Near Carlinville, Ill., Monday night, two young men named Rhodes, finding the water rising and surrounding the home where they were attempted to escape, when one was drowned. The other managed to climb into a tree and remained there all night.

**MONTERAL, Feb. 22.—The snow storm which set in yesterday morning continues, and the streets are blocked with snow four or five feet deep. Trains from all quarters are late in coming in today.

**CORMALL, ONT., Feb. 22.—One of the greatest

day.

Cornwall, Ort., Feb. 21—One of the greatest
les blockades ever known bere is now at its height.
The water in the river is on a level with the cannil
The cotton and other mills have slosed down.

men were firing a salute this afternoon in honor of the Democratic victory in this city yesterday the cannon exploded, instantly killing Frack A. Herzog and dangerously injuring Prior Roenrick. The latter's right leg was form off, and be is not expected to five. Both men meto married.

VIRGINIA MATTERS.

Celebrating the Day-Death of an Ol-Veteran.

WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 23, 1882.

RICHMOD, VA., Feb. 22.-Mack Ship, aged ninetythree years, died in this city to-day. He was a native of Lunenberg County, Virginia. He served during the whole of the war of 1813, and was a pensioner of the United States Government for many years. OBSERVING THE DAY.

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There was no public observance of the 22d today. The Stock Exchange and banks were closed,
and a battalion of colored military paraded. With
these exceptions everything was as usual.

A SLOOP ASHORE.

The Signal Cores station at Chincotesque, Va., eports that the sloop Dauntiess, from New Inlet o Chincotesque, with oysters, wont ashere on Fox Shoals at eight p. m. yesterday, Master Sewell Coilins and James Kylet were washed off and lost. Their bodies have not yes been recovered, Howard skid was in the rigging all night, and waded ashore at low water. The sloop is break-THE DAY IN PETERSHURG

Perressaumo, Va., Feb. 22.—The 21d was observed there by a parade of the Petersburg Artillery and the several colored military companies, each of which fired a national salute in honor of the day. The banks, post-office, and different Government offices were closed.

Massachusetts Democrats.

Bostox, Feb. 22.—The annual dinner of the leaders of the Massachusetts Democracy, under the auspices of the State Central Committee, at the Parker House this afternoon, brought together nearly a hundred prominent Democrats of the State. The endeavor to import to the gathering something of a national charieter by inviting the attendance of a number of Democrats of national reputation was unsuccessful, none of the celebri-ties from without the Commonwealth being prespolitical significance, and gave a purely local political significance, and gave a purely local character to the proceedings. Among the prominent members of the party at the tables were Hon. Jones H. French, chairman of the committee, Ron. Charles P. Thompson, Hon. Levi Woodbury, T. J. Gordon, and Charles Theodor Breedil, General Butter was presented. Levi Woodbury, T. J. Gordon, and Charles Thesdore Russell. General Buttle: was mable to be present. Letters of regret were read from Senators Bayard, Pendleton, and Johnston, and while the dimer was in progress a telegram was received from Samuel J. Tilden expressing regret for his inability to be present. Colonel French made the opening speech. He was followed by Ron. Charles Theodore Russell, who responded to a toast in honor of General Haveock. Mr. Russell also proposed a Democratic platform by reading extended extracts from Jeffenon. Hon. Charles P. Thompson responded to "Pence, Iberty, and safety only to be found in the Democratic party." Albert Paimer, late Democratic candidate for the mayoralty of Reston, made a graceful address in response to "Washington and Democracy." The speeches, so far as they related to politics, were of a campaign character.

A Rough Passage Boston, Feb. 22.—The steamer Hlyrian, which strived at this port yesterday from Liverpool with a miscellaneous cargo, had a rough passage. Strong westerly, southwesterly, and northwesterly gales and high seas prevailed during the entire passage. In coming up the harbor in a dense for she ranouto. Hardlore Lades but have each fee season. In coming up the harber in a dense fog she ranonio. Harding's Ledge, but hung on only for a few minutes, when she reversed her engines and backed out. On proceeding again it was found that she had sprung a leak somewhere in the forward part, as the water began to flow into her. On arriving at the Battery wharf the water, which was gradually rising, was on a level with her stoke-hoies, and her engines were set to work to pump it out. She was completely conted with ice. The damage to her cargo is at present unknown.

r the Russian refugees was received by Mayor erving the very liberal offer of free homes for the serving the very liberal effer of free homes for the persecuted Russian Jews expected on the steam-ship Illinois made by Mr. Hamiton Disston, president of the Florida Land Company, and having large bodies of land in the mountains of this State which I want settled, I am induced to make the same offer of free homes for fifty families, forty acres to the family, in fee simple. The lands I offer are situated in the counties of Alexander and Wilkes, and are adapted to com, wheat, to-bacco, e.g., well watered, and covered with Virginia forest."

Sounty Court meets at Media on the first Monday u March.

Rievele Race in Boston Boston, Mass., Feb. 22.—At the Institute Fair milding this afternoon in a bicycle race on a live-lap track between John S. Prince, who claim the professional championship of America, and Lewis T. Frye, amateur champion, Prince covered five miles in sixteen minutes twenty-two and a half seconds—forty-five seconds ahead of the best record. Every single mile was also completed in advance of the best record.

CAPITAL JOTTINGS. J. M. GRISWOLD, of Philadelphia, is at Willard's

Hon, Jacon Huss, of New York, is a guest at Wil-HON. T. M. LAMSON, of Obio, is registered at Wil-R. D. BAKER, of Maine, is domictled at the Riggs

H. D. Winson, of New York, is registered at the

HARGLO SPENCER BLACK, of Edinburgh, Scot-land, is at the St. James.

Mu. Charles J. Brooks, editor of the Boston Star, This President has recognized Bernhard Fredrik Bengaton as vice-consul of Sweden and Norway at

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CARL A. STRTEFELDT, the Eur pean inventor and expert mining engineer, is registed at the Riggs House.

of New York, are at the St. James. COLONEL E. A. STEVENSON, one of the regonants of '4) as d member of the California L gislature in the firsh gold times, who now repre ents larg min-in into exis in Idaho, is stopping at Will rd's.

A SUBCOMMITTER COnsisting of Representatives Van

WAYNE MAC EAGU continued his argument before the House Committee o Commerce Wednesday on the subject of interst se commerce and the power of

bill." by the Senate subcommittee in charge of that measure has been completed, and it will be reported to the Committee on Appropriations to-day without any material amendments.

THE subcommittee of the House Committee on the Judiciary had under consideration Wednesday the bill to define the jurisdiction of the United States Circuit Court and for the removal of causes from the State courts to the United States courts. THE House Committee on Public Health have reed to the Senate bill for the disposal of vaccine ints, with amendments providing for their distri-tion through State and municipal authorities, ards of health, and regularly licensed physicians.

THE House Committee on Public Buildings and Frounds gave a hearing Wednesday to Mr. Mott Ball. Grounds gave a hearing Wednesday to Mr. Mott Ball, of Alaska, who gave some interesting data relative to the industrial status of the people of that Territory, and asked that the people of slitks should be allowed the use of a Government building is that place for school purposes.

The two debuteness most admired in society this season are the little Schorita Mabelle Pacheco, of Calibraia and Fraulein Emilie Dentier of Wiscon.

california, and Fraulen Emilie Deuster, of Wisconsin. The two seem to have exchanged the type of race—the Spanish gir's style of beauty being the purest Saxon, while the German belie's complexion might have ripened in the genial sunshine of Andalusia—Cupital.

The Hon. J. P. Kidder, of Dakota, one of nature's notlemen, whether in the paths of private or the walks of public life, has just arrived, hale and hearty, from his far-off Western home to lend a helping in favor of admitting the Territory her once so ally and honorably represented in the council chambers of the Nation. It is needless to say that he meets with a warm and generous welcome from his former colleges and his physicians now pronounce him out of immediate danger.

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Capital. While he is at present one of the United States judges in the Territory, still that does not day in the lunalic asylum in which he had been worthy, brilling, and experienced.

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Colonel George W. Bradley.

The Utah Case.

The House

THE YANKEE PILORIMS. A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE They Visit Mount Vernon and Weep Over

the Tomb of George.

The New England excusionists were afoot at an

early hour yesterday morning, and at ten o'clock sook carriages for the wharf, where they embarked

on the steamer Corcoran for Mount Vernou. Cap-tain Blake had made most admirable arrange-ments for the confort of the party, and on the trip downward there was the usual amount of

nausion and grounds. The excursionists were

PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE.

Renjamin Franklin's Papers.

The joint committee of the ilbrary held a meet-

printed books written by or in some way relating Benjamin Franklin, which are offered to the covernment for £7,000 by the London possessor.

They comprise all the papers bequeathed by Dr. Franklin to his grandson, William Temple Frank-lin, and Include some 2,400 documents, specially selected by Dr. Franklin for preservation after his

Opposed to Removing the Mint.

The Tax

Mr. William H. Swift, of the firm of Swift, Court-

the subcommittee of the House Committee on

Indorsing the Bill.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

from Norfolk for the West Indies vesterday.

arsenal here, is visiting his mother, the General Craig, formerly chief of ordinano

PRESENTED TO MRS. GARFIELD. An Affecting Scene at the Home of the Late Presi dent-The Mother and the Widow In

Tears-Sentiments of the

Ex-Confederates,

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Feb. 22.-C. A. Withers, James Campbell, B. F. Knipe, and Ferdinand D. lehwartz, the committee appointed by the ex-con-ederate soldiers resident in Cincinnati and its of the boat at Mount Vernon had his whole force mustered to chaperone the visitors through the vicinity, arrived here this morning, bringing with them the memorial tribute to the late President prepared for Mrs. Garfield. The resolutions are highly pleased with the treatment they received, and lingered long in the various rooms inspecting the interesting relies contained therein. While a framed in Tennessee colored marble, highly pol-ished and cut from a single block about two feet square. The United States coat of arms is inlaid in Mexican onyx at each corner. The committee called upon Mrs. Gardeld this forenoon and formally presented the testimonial. C. A. Withers formerly adjutant-general of General J. H. Mor-

gan's staff, made the presentation address, as fol-It is with miogies reenings of graincaster regret that I have the honor, middine, of presenting to you this memorial of the ex-confederate soldiers of Chickmatt. It is gratifying that we can truthfully and feelingly unite our voices in commendation of the lamented deal with those of the many thousands of a common people, and the occasion which called the lamented dead with those of the many thousands of a common people, and the occasion which called for such sentiment is poinful in in recollections, and as fully deplaced by the people of the South as by those of any other section of the country. The unalimity with which these resolutions were possed and the expressions conveyed therein speak more than any words of mine, and you can r at assured, unclaime, that in them is voiced the fribate of all the old soldiers of the South to the sterling worth of the late President.

Mrs. Garfield by a great effort repressed her emo PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE.

At 8:25 o'clock this morning a party of seventyfive leave for Richmond, where they will spend
twenty-four hours visiting points of interest in
and around the late capital of the confederacy.

At eight o'clock another party will start northward on the homeward trip, though many of them
will stop for a day or two in Baltimore, Philadelphin, and New York. A number of the excursionsits will remain in Washington for a day or two,
joining the Richmond party as they pass through
the city bomeward bound. There will be another
and larger Raymond excursion party arrive here,
on March 18 from the New England States. tion, while the agod mother of the late President wept freely. The ladies were both clad in deepest

mourning.
THE LATE PRESIDENT'S WIDOW, men, I am very grateful to you and to those from whom this beautiful gift comes, for its sake and for the centiment expressed." The two ladies then examined the memorial gift and expressed their admiration of the frame to Mr. Kulpe, its maker, who said: "My heart went out in sympathy for the President. I volunteered to make that frame, and I made it so that it may remain a stand-ling testimony of the Southern sentiments." General Withers added: "And, moreover, we want to show these Northern politicians that we ex-confederates are not as black as they try to make us out." The younger Mrs. Garfield responded: "It had always been the General's greatest wish that there be no North or South. His earnest de-sire was to see a unifed country and had be lived—." Here her grief overcame her and the sentence was unfinished. After a brief silence courtesies were exchanged and the visitors with-drew and drove to Lake View Comotory to visit the vault wherein General Garfield's body reposes,

New York, Feb. 22.—The superintendent of Castle Garden to-day received a communication from David Regers, chairman of the National Com-mittee of Emigration, requesting that the superin-tendents of the different countles meet in contendents of the different counties meet in con-ference on Tuesday, March 14, in Albany, in order to devise methods to impress Congress with the importance of a national enigration law, and says that the conference has met with the approval of the superintendents of Queen's, Allenteny, Caynez, Eric, Stutben, Omiario, and Columbia Counties. The communication also says that during the coming year the commissioners of emigration should have nothing less than \$250,000 to support the pauper immigration.

Judge Edmunds, of Vermont. Boston, Feb. 22.—A special to the Journal from ontpeller, Vt., says Senator Edmunds leaves for

Montpeller, Vt., says Senator Edmunds leaves for Washington to-night. He is very reticent when approached upon the subject of his ramored nontnation to the Suureme bench, but he will not say that he does not want the position, or that he would not accept it if tendured, as he formerly-has asserted. That he has been tendered, the nomination by Fresident Arthur is pretty certain, and indications point to his acceptance of the piace. Should be go upon the bench it is generally conceded that Hon, J. Gregory Smith will receive the appointment to fill Mr. Edmunds' unexpired term in the Senate.

Michigan Greenbackers. DEFROIT, Must, Feb. 22.—The State Greenback onvention met at Grand Rapids this forestoon. convention met at Grand kapala this forenoon, with two bundred persons present. Hon, J. W. Bigole, of Flint, presided. The forenoon was mostly occupied by short speeches, reporting the state of political sentiment in different localities. The prevailing sentiment favored adherence to the existing name and abstract the first to Grand Saturday next.

Skobeleff Ordered Home. BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The North German Gazette states hat General Skobeleff has received orders to return immediately to St. Petersburg.

St. Permanum, Feb. 22—The Czar has ordered General Skobeleff to return here. It is expected that he will arrive very shorily, when he will be required to explain his recent speech.

Bentry, Feb. 22—It is stated that Prince Bismarek has d manded explanations from St. Petersburg in remark to General Skobeleff's speech. The matter will be discussed in the lower house of the Dist when the foreign estimates come up for consideration. turn immediately to St. Petersburg.

Awfol Sufferings.

San Francisco, Feb. 22—A Tueson dispatch says:
The Star has a special from Guaymas stating that Captain Stonington, of the steamer Newby Capitali Stollington, of the steamer Newburn, picked up part of the crew of a wrecked British bark off the coast of Lower California. They were famining and about to resort to canabalism. The party consisted of the capitalit's wife and two children and two seamen. One child and one scamm died immediately. The mother gave birth to a healthy infant in two days afterward.

A Well-Known Baltimorean Killed. BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—Stephen Broadbeat, sr., a well-known citizen of Baltimore, formerly a mem ber of the firm of France & Broadbent, was killed this afternoon on the track of the Northern Central Railroad, within the limits of this city. It is stated that Mr. Broadbent inquired several times when the train would pass, and, as it came along.

Indianarolis, Ind., Feb. 22.—The annual en-campment of the Grand Army of the Republic becampment of the Grand Army of the Republic be-gan here this morning, and will continue to-mor-row. About thirty posts are represented. In the abscuce of Comrade W. W. Dudley, department commander, the senior vice-commander is pre-siding. The State Association of Veterans of the Mexican War net here to-day. About one hun-dred members were present.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—The State Greenouge convention met here to-day. General Weaver of lows, Greenback candidate for President in 1880, was present. Hou, Gilbert De La Matyr was chosen president. After the adoption of the platform a full State ticket was nominated, with the exception of judges of the Supreme Court.

Mysterious Disappearances. MONTHEAL, Feb. 22.—M. Bourgault, of the whole-sale firm of Payette & Bourgault, has been miss-ing since the 6th instant. No reason can be

assigned for his disappearance. Edward Storey, a macrinist in the Grand Trunk shops, has also dis-appeared. This is the fourth case of the kind during the present month. A Nonsensienl Dispatch London, Feb. 23.—The Times dispatch from Berlin says: "Great surprise is expressed here at the non-appointment of a successor to Mr. White as American Minister. It is thought that Prince Bismarck will retailate by postponing indefinitely the appointment of a successor to Herr Von Schloezer."

Castelar as Skobeleff.

Madrid, Fob. 22.—M. Emile Castelar has published an article on General Skobeleff's recent speech. He expresses fears of a coming Slav invasion of Europe, and declares that it behooves the Latin races in the interest of civilization, to enter into a close alliance with the German people.

Madrid Harbor, Mainie, is visiting as a member of the trial of Sergeant Mason at the arsenal. Mrs. C. H. Throckmorton and her children are also here, having come at the time the trial of the trial of the trial of Sergeant Mason at the arsenal. Mrs. C. H. Throckmorton and her children are also here, having come at the time the Facility of the trial of th

Davitt Elected to Parliament. LONDON, Feb. 22.—Mr. Davittand Mr. Patrick Egan quadrangie at the lower end of the arsonal were nominated for Meath to-day to fill the sent in grounds is being altered to provide three addigrounds is being altered to provide three addi-tional sets of officers' quarters, and will probably be ready for occupancy next Boeth. The build-ing was formerly used as a store-house for small-arms, and occupies the whole space between the sally-ports. The building will make dry and picasant quarters.

Colonel George W. Bradley, captain and assist-ant quartermaster, died at Philadelphia Tuesday, February 21. He entered the service in November, 1802 as quartermaster of volunteers. He became Parliament made vacant by the resignation of Mr. A. M. Sullivan. Mr. Eagan withdrew, and as no opposition appeared Mr. Davitt was declared duly slected.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

CAMP-FIRE OF KIT CARSON POST.

Highly Interesting Exercises-Generals Ayres, Van Vilet, and Others Make Speeches-What the Country Should Do for the Soldier.

songs and music from several of the more talented members of the party, who took possession of the plane, Colonel Hellingshead went down with the pligrims, and on the arrival Kit Carson Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, entertained a goodly company at their eamp-fire last evening. General Merrill, of Massa-chusetts, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, who is here with a committee appointed by the Grand Encampment at Indianapolis to urge disthe interesting relics contained therein. White group was waiting in the parlor Miss Redell, a talented musician of Manchester, N. H., was prevailed upon to try the tone of THE VENERABLE SPINNET THE talented musician of Marchester, N. H., was prevailed upon to try the tone of

THE VENERABLE STINNET

that stands in this apartment. Under her skillful
touch this ancient instrument responded with
several patriotic airs, and though the chords were
not all harmonious, and the treble gave out the
quavering uncertain sounds peculiar to old instruments and old men, the performance was
wored a decided success. After looking over
everything of interest in the house and gardens
the visitors proceeded to the tomb, and with uncovered heads gazed at the marble sarcophagi
that holds the heroic dust of him who was first in
war, first in peace, and first in the
hearts of his countrymen and his noble
wife. From the tomb the hearty returned to the boat, and on the homeward trip
amused themselves with leveling their glasses at
the various points of interest as they were pointed
out to them by Captain Blake and those in charge.
Notwithstanding the keen northwesterly wind,
that made rough water on the river and rendered
the cabin the most desirable point for observation,
the verdict of all who made the trip was that it
was most enjoyable, and that Captain Blake was
the prince of skippers. Last night the pilgrims
were busily engaged in their the potent forces which it would wield, united in favor of the 285,000 pensioners who were knocking at the doors of the Interior Department. Several at the doors of the interior is partment. Several old soldiers of the Sixth Corps called for General Ayers, U. S. A., who made a brief but happy speech, General Van Vliet, U. S. A., brought down the house with a few happy and carnest remarks and reminiscences; while the Hon. A. C. Richards, lieutenant-governor of Ohio, delivered a powerful appeal in favor of the Grand Army, the soldier, and the pensioner. "The cown fees the soldier, and the pensioner. "The camp-fires of Valley Forge, Yorktown and Saratege, linked with those of

CHICKAMAUGA, GETTYSBURG, AND THE WILDERWESS light the glory of a century." General John C. Robinson, of New York, vice commander in chief, made a pithy speech upon the condition and prospects of the organization, and Corporal Tanner, of the same State, in most forcible language depicted the pains, penalties, and disabili ties under which the unfortunate soldier labored in his efforts to obtain recognition. Dr. Ames, of Massachusetts, delivered a powerful and effective Massachusetts, delivered a powerful and effective speech in the same direction. General Corse's speech was much applanded, as also were his recitations of "We Have Drunk from the Same Canteen" and "The Surrender of Richmond." General James S. Robinson, M. C., of Ohlo, spoke in terms of severe reproduction of the unfair discrimination made against the soldier by the official civil-service reformors. Lincola Council, No. 2, paid a fraternal visit. Admirable speeches were made during the evening by Genaral S. S. Burdette, commander of the Department of the Potomac, and Post Commander Winfield S. Chase. Songs were sung and choruses delivered con mosors, with several recitations, among which Major John Williams gave. The Rock of Chickamangs." The distinguished visitors were entertained at a banquet by the Post in the hostelry of one Aman, where the plaintive representative of THE REPUBLICAN, at a late hour, "folded his notes, like the Arabs, and aliently stole away." ing Wednesday to consider the advisability of recommending the purchase of what is known as the Stevens' collections of manuscripts and rare-

ODD-FELLOWS! FAIR.

Ninth Night-An Immense Crowd-Prizes Drawn-Result of the Voting.

selected by Dr. Franklin for preservation after his reilrement from public affairs, which have never been printed. Assistant Secretary Davis, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, and Librarian Inwight, of the State Department, who were present by invitation of the committee, explained the great interest and value of the papers, and the desirability of acquiring them in order to complete the archives of a very important period of the history of the Government. The committee also had before them strong official recommendation to the same effect written by Secretary Blaine has December. The point of action on the proposition was not reached, but the indications are that the joint committee will report a bill to make the purchase? The committee at their last meeting agreed to recommend an appropriation of 250,000 to purchase the Rochambeau papers, the acquisition of which is urged upon similar grounds. Odd-Fellows' Hall was packed last night, the occasion being the announcement of the result of the voting for the various prizes offered and the drawing of prize-tickets. The drawing was con-ducted by a committee selected from the audience, the first number drawn taking first prize (a fine organ), the second taking second article in value, and so on until one hundred duplicates of the tickets held had been drawn. The numbers drawn are as follows, the holders of which can receive The House Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measurers gave a hearing Wednesday to Professor Herbert G. Torrey, of the New York assay office. who urged the necessity for the erection of a new building for the use of the New York assay office. He stated that the old building is wholly inadequate for the business, and is, moreover, unsafe. He estimated that a new building such as the business of the office requires would cost about \$60,000. Professor Torrey gave an interesting exhibit of the work of the office, which, during the rast year, has received \$95,000,000 of gold and \$5,000,000 of silver building. This had been melted into bars, marked with the fineness and value and shipped to Philadelphia to be suchanged for the coin which was needed for this business transactions of New York city. While advocating a new assay office, Professor Torrey was opposed to removing the unit from Philadelphia to towernow's Island. Among the objections he instanced was the probability that it would throw out of simpleyment acreed many horseign and the quate for the business, and is, moreover, unsafe.

ney & Bercher, match manufacturers, of Wilmington, Del., made an argument Wednesday before Ways and Means in opposition to the repeal of the Internal revenue stamp tax on matches. He urged

Encampment.

The fair-room was visited by the orphans of the German Protestant Asylum yesterday aftermon, who were received by the committee and ladies, and very pleasantly entertained by being liberally supplied with refreshments, e.e. The fair will close to-night with a hop, previous to which the articles remaining on hand will be sold a nuction or disposed of on the spinning jonny. This will be a good cappertuitly to obtain a number of fancy articles cheap. The fair has been very successful, and has yielded a handsome profit. that the match manufacturers of this country, without exception, are in favor of retaining the stamp. The business has grown up during the nast sixteen years and become adjusted to the existence of this tax, which enters so largely into the cost of the finished article that to remove it now would be like compelling them to go out of business and start on an entirely new basis; that the tax takes no more from the people than goes into the public treasury; that it is not felt as a burden, and its repeal is not the subject of popular demand, while if removed it would practically destroy the match manufacturing industry in this country.

Indowing the Bill. that the match manufacturers of this country, A Charming Birthday Party.

The closing of the season Tuesday night was marked by several delightful parties, none more so than the birthday party on masque given by Miss Eleanore Baden at her parents' resider San Francisco, Feb. 22.—A Portland dispatch axe: "At a mass-meeting this afternoon resolu-ions were adopted indorsing the Edmunds anti-olygamy bill." Prospect Cottage, Goorgetown. This is one of the notable houses of Washington, Mrs. Southworth's long residence there making it famous. Scarcely a day passes that some of her admirers do not pay a visit to the house and request to see the room where she penned her novels. The house was gayly decorated with flags and flowers and presented a charming appearance. The hostess of the evening received her guests in a The United States steamer Alliance passed out Lieutenant Frederick Singer, U. S. N., arrived at The hostess of the evening received her guests in a very graceful and dignified manner. Dancing was kept up until an early hour Wednesday morning, the gay maskers seeming unable to tear themselves away from the fascination. The programmes were gotten uggexpressly for the occasion from special designs prepared by Mr. Cure, of The Republican job office, and reflected great credit on his nate. Among those present were Miss Annie Rapublican holosked lovely in a dress of paic bine silk, trimmed with lace. The natural beatty of this young bells of Georgetown was enhanced by having her batr powdered, the contrast between her large dark eyes, delicate complexion, and gray hair beling extremely beautiful; Mr. Charles Gallant, "Oscar Wilder," Alex, S. King, "Bill Cabler," Frank Baden, "Esthetic Topsy," Frank Schoepf, safer, A. Sannie, Guy Carlon, clown; Mrs. Cariton, Dolly Varden; Mrs. George Simmonds, Mrs. Larner, Miss Juliet Hess, "Lady Wilde," Miss Emma Sianto, "Murtha Washington;" Miss Goder, "Folly," Miss Suite Baden, "Civite," Miss Notly Baden, Tyroless peasant girl, Miss Jennie Hederick, "Evangeline," Major W. Simpson, domino; Mrs. R. T. Spiencer, "Little Bo-Feep", B. T. Spiencer, "Messes Phelps, Miss Fanner, "Cleoparta," the Misses Phelps, Miss Fanner, "Cleoparta," the Misses Phelps, Miss Fanner, "Cleoparta," the very graceful and dignified manner. Daneing was Passed Assistant Surgeon P. M. Rixey, has been dered to special duty at Washington, D. C., as sistant in attending officers. Captain John McGilvray, Second Artillery, is said to hold the next ticket for a paymastership in the army, and has already selected his clerk. That soks as if it was settled. Captain Gillistook command of the United States nunnery ship Minnesota, at Newport, yesterday, the usual courtesies being exchanged between him and Commander Luce of the training fleet. The Navy Department is Informed that the Enerprise left the naval anchorage at Portsmouth, fa., yesterday morning for Hampton Reads on a rial trip, and that she would return to Hampton loads before leaving for her cruise in the West ndies. The very many friends here of Lieutenant Lotus Niles, Second Artillery, in civil life as well as in the army and navy, will be glad to congratulate him on receiving his promotion to first lieutenant, after nearly seven years of good service in the junior grade. Hoderick, "Evangeline;" Major W. Sim domino; Mrs. B. T. Spencer, "Little Bo-P. B. T. Spencer, "Mophia ophilos;" Miss Ta "Cleopatra;" the Misses Phelms, Miss Barnets Misses McNally, Mr. H. W. Dowling; the M McKim; Mr. Will Hederick, domino; Corinne McFarland.

Secretary Hunt has awarded medals of honor for galiant and meritorious conduct to Quartermaster Henry J. Manning and ship's Printer John McCarou, of the New Hampshire; Corporal John Morris, J. S. M. C., of the Lancaster, and Boatwain's Mate Francis Moore, of the Portsmonth. Licutenant Rufus P. Brown, Fourth Infantry, ar-A delegation from the New York Chamber of Commerce arrived here last night, and will toay go before the Senate Finance Committee to resent arguments against the bill introduced by rived at the Ebbitt House Wednesday from his home in Ohio. He has only been a lieutenant for about sixteen years, but now ranks fourth in his regiment for promotion to captain and as high as 138 in the list of first lieutenants of infantry. Who says promotion is slow? enator Sherman providing that all suits for the recovery of dulies unlawfully exected upon im-ported goods shall be transferred to the Juris-liction of the Court of Claims. The delegation wrate that such a transfer would deprive the importer of the right of trial by jury, and he attended by fully as long delays as is now involved in the recovery of duties unlawfully exacted from them. They will urge the adoption of the Morrill bill as a substitute. This measure provides for courts of artification, composed of three jodges, to be located at such points as may be deemed necessary; one judge to be appointed by the President, one by the collector of customs for the district in which the court is located, and one to be selected by the importers themselves or their representative organizations, cham ers of commerce, beards of trade, &c.; the court time constituted to lave jurisdiction of all cases involving suits for the recovery of duties improperly exacted, and its decisions to be final. The delegation consists of Messrs, Jackson S. Schults, D. C. Robbins, Charles S. Smith, Anbrose Snow, A. B. Miller, F. B. Thurber, J. J. White, and George Wilson, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Messrs, Snow, Miller, and Thurber are also the representatives of the Board of Trade and Transportation, and this afternoon will go before the Hease Commerce Committee in opposition to the Reagan intersals commerce in opposition to tion urge that such a transfer would prive the importer of the right of trying Sergeant Mason, Second Artillery, at the arsenal here, is visiting his mother, the widow of aw of General Henry J. Hunt, colonel Fifth Artil-ery, and was his adjutant-general during the war, Mojor Charles B. Throckmorton, captain Fourth The main building on the north side of the old